

(c) the time by which the next round of talks is likely to be held;

(d) whether no meeting of the Standing Committee of the Indo-Bangladesh Joint Rivers Commission has taken place since April, 1988; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). For arriving at a reasonable basis for Ganga Water sharing, it was agreed that a Joint Technical Team would visit the areas in India and Bangladesh dependent on the Ganga flows to be shared for assessing the relevant ground situation. The next meeting will be held on dates convenient to the two countries.

(d) and (e). Yes, Sir. India requested for convening the Local Level Committee meetings for consideration by Standing Committee, but no meeting could take place for want of response from Bangladesh.

[Translation]

### **Cultivable Land Under Irrigation**

6975. SHRIANAND RATNA MAURYA  
Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the area of cultivable land in the country and the details of increase in this area over the last three years, State-wise;

(b) the area out of this cultivable land which is irrigated and the details of increase in it over the last three years, State-wise; and

(c) the area of the land which is irrigated by major and medium irrigation projects separately?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (c). Land use statistics are available up to the year 1987-88 only. Hence the State-wise details of cultivable area, irrigated area and area irrigated by Government Canals (which corresponds to major and medium irrigation) in respect of year 1985-86, 1986-87 and 1987-88 are given in Statement-I, Statement-II and Statement-III respectively.

**STATEMENT -- I***Landuse Statistics 1985-86*

State/Union Territory	Thousand Hectares				Net Irrigated Area by Canals
	1	2	3	4	5
<b>States</b>					
1. Andhra Pradesh		16206	3538	4337	1783
2. Arunachal Pradesh		281	22	23	—
3. Assam		3229	572	572	362
4. Bihar		11265	2808	3819	973
5. Goa	@@@	228	13	14	—
6. Gujarat		12376	2271	2797	489
7. Haryana		3806	2236	3678	1181
8. Himachal Pradesh		809	96	169	7
9. Jammu & Kashmir		1061	310	423	289

State/Union Territory	Culturable Area	Net Irrigated Area	Gross Irrigated Area	Net Irrigated Area by Canals
1	2	3	4	5
10. Karnataka	12867	1675	2012	735
11. Kerala	2438	296	399	100
12. Madhya Pradesh	22817	2987	3088	1298
13. Maharashtra	21087	1881	2462	410
14. Manipur	164	65	75	—
15. Meghalaya	1104	50	51	—
16. Mizoram	584	8	8	—
17. Nagaland	788	51	58	—
18. Orissa	7912	1673	2159	853
19. Punjab	4291	3690	6514	1412
20. Rajasthan	25831	3109	3863	1154
21. Sikkim	114	16	16	—
22. Tamil Nadu	8422	2501	3240	774

State/Union Territory	Culturable Area	Net Irrigated Area	Gross Irrigated Area	Net Irrigated Area by Canals
1	2	3	4	5
23. Tripura	312	29	41	—
24. Uttar Pradesh	20885	9879	12148	3330
25. West Bengal	6117	1917	1911	717
Sub-Total (States)	184994	41687	53877	15865

**Union Territories**

1. A & N. Islands	80	—	—	—
2. Chandigarh	2	1	3	Neg.
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	25	1	1	—
4. Delhi	73	47	59	5
5. Daman & Diu	—	—	—	—
6. Lakshadweep	3	Neg.	Neg.	—

<i>State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Culturable Area</i>	<i>Net Irrigated Area</i>	<i>Gross Irrigated Area</i>	<i>Net Irrigated Area by Canals</i>
1	2	3	4	5
7. Pondicherry	35	24	38	9
Sub-Total (Union Territories)	218	73	101	14
Total (All India)	185212	41760	53978	15879

Index: @@@ - Including Union Territory of Daman & Diu

Neg. - Negligible (below 500 hectares).

**STATEMENT - II***Landuse Statistics 1986-87**Thousand Hectares*

<i>State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Culturable Area</i>	<i>Net Irrigated Area</i>	<i>Gross Irrigated Area</i>	<i>Net Irrigated Area by Canals</i>
1	2	3	4	5
<b>States</b>				
1. Andhra Pradesh	16194	3550	4360	1780
2. Arunachal Pradesh	281	22	23	—
3. Assam	3229	572	572	362
4. Bihar	11248	2957	3831	1106
5. Goa	222	12	15	—
6. Gujarat	12338	2324	2710	434
7. Haryana	3803	2324	2710	435
8. Himachal Pradesh	807	95	171	6
9. Jammu & Kashmir	1049	307	404	288

<i>State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Culturable Area</i>	<i>Net Irrigated Area</i>	<i>Gross Irrigated Area</i>	<i>Net Irrigated Area by Canals</i>
1	2	3	4	5
10. Karnataka	12870	1816	2247	799
11. Kerala	2455	299	426	102
12. Madhya Pradesh	22819	3345	3456	1394
13. Maharashtra	21087	1881	2462	410
14. Manipur	164	65	75	—
15. Meghalaya	1104	50	51	—
16. Mizoram	584	8	8	—
17. Nagaland	807	53	55	—
18. Orissa	8070	1673	2088	853
19. Punjab	4291	3717	6590	1440
20. Rajasthan	25704	3421	4351	1205
21. Sikkim	114	10	16	—
22. Tamil Nadu	8417	2356	2844	889

<i>State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Culturable Area</i>	<i>Net Irrigated gated Area</i>	<i>Gross Irrigated Area</i>	<i>Net Irrigated Area by Canals</i>
1	2	3	4	5
23. Tripura	313	44	44	30
24. Uttar Pradesh	20857	10132	12908	3356
25. West Bengal	3117	1917	1911	717
Sub-Total (States)	184934	42974	55530	16304
<b>Union Territories</b>				
1. A & N. Islands	74	—	—	—
2. Chandigarh	2	1	3	Neg.
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	25	1	2	Neg.
4. Delhi	77	49	65	6
5. Daman & Diu	7	Neg.	Neg.	—
6. Lakshadweep	3	Neg.	Neg.	—
7. Pondicherry	35	24	36	10
Sub-Total (Union Territories)	223	75	106	16
Total (All India)	185157	43049	55636	16320



## STATEMENT - III

## Landuse Statistics 1987-88

State/Union Territory	Thousand Hectares				
	1	2	3	4	5
<b>States</b>					
1. Andhra Pradesh		16194	3369	4298	1593
2. Arunachal Pradesh		301	28	28	—
3. Assam		3229	572	572	362
4. Bihar		11195	3194	4054	1125
5. Goa		222	14	14	—
6. Gujarat		12336	2039	2381	359
7. Haryana		3790	2579	3863	1220
8. Himachal Pradesh		807	98	173	7
9. Jammu & Kashmir		1079	307	404	288

State/Union Territory	Culturable	Net Irrigated Area	Gross Irrigated Area	Net Irrigated Area by Canals
1	2	3	4	5
10. Karnataka	12879	1853	2296	765
11. Kerala	2444	306	393	107
12. Madhya Pradesh	22815	3331	3437	1368
13. Maharashtra	21177	1881	2381	410
14. Manipur	164	65	75	—
15. Meghalaya	1104	50	51	—
16. Mizoram	584	8	8	—
17. Nagaland	601	54	56	—
18. Orissa	8077	1673	2062	853
19. Punjab	4279	3774	6721	1414
20. Rajasthan	25678	3327	3995	1090
21. Sikkim	114	16	16	—
22. Tamil Nadu	8426	2438	2945	721

<i>State/Union Territory</i>	<i>Culturable</i>	<i>Net Irrigated Area</i>	<i>Gross Irrigated Area</i>	<i>Net Irrigated Area by Canals</i>
1	2	3	4	5
23. Tripura	312	45	45	31
24. Uttar Pradesh	20817	10043	13920	3029
25. West Bengal	6117	1911	1911	717
Sub-Total (States)	184711	42975	56119	15459
<b>Union Territories</b>				
1. A & N. Islands	83	—	—	—
2. Chandigarh	3	2	2	1
3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	25	2	2	Neg.
4. Delhi	7	Neg.	Neg.	—
5. Daman & Diu	76	46	60	5
6. Lakshadweep	3	Neg.	Neg.	—
7. Pondicherry	35	23	33	9
Sub-Total (Union Territories)	232	73	97	15
Total (All India)	184943	43048	56216	15474
Index: Neg. - Negligible (Below 500 hectares).				